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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/JP00/06910, filed October 4, 2000.

Please amend the above-identified Application as indicated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace Claims 3 to 6 as follows:

- 3. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the plate-shaped

 A. filler (B) consists of at least one substance selected from talc, mica, kaolin and graphite.
 - 4. (Amended) The composition according to claim 2, wherein the fibrous filler(C) is glass fiber.